

varsity before that happens?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Say I just walk on, I don't lose at that particular moment?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, you don't.

SENATOR HARTNETT: But if I do make the varsity and I am still on an athletic scholarship of some time...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, you...see, here is the way this works. The university can have a total of 95 football scholarship and that 95, that total is always taken up. So the only other players are those who walk-on, meaning they join the team without getting any athletic aid because they can't get it. That whole category of players cannot receive any aid that the school administers, not any aid, not athletic, not academic, not need-based. You come there only if you can get enough money out of your own pocket to pay your way, and that is why I say if you come to the school and they know you are poor, the only way you can survive is to get this money under the table, and that is what is being advocated when you say don't pass this bill. You know you have got poor students, and when I say poor now, I meant moneywise. You know that they have walked on. You know that they have made the team. If their family cannot provide them with what they need to make it and the school is prohibited by NCAA rules from giving them anything, and they cannot accept anything of value from anybody not a member of their family, how do they survive? They have to take handouts in violation of NCAA rules. The school knows this and everybody else knows it, and Senator Hefner seems to be saying, then the FB...the, I started to say FBI, the NCAA should go after those players and find out who is giving them that money, and as soon as they find them, take away the student's eligibility and put the school on probation. That is what will happen if they start investigating what is happening with these walk-ons who are denied aid.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. We now have Senator Will. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move that we adjourn